



# Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area

Pennsylvania

**Authorized** November 2000

**Years since Designation**

2000 2002

**Management Entity** Lackawanna Valley Heritage Authority

**Management Plan Status** update of Management Action Plan in process

**Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area** 2,902

## 2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	622,505	-8
<i>Persons under 18 Years, Percent</i>	23.1	-3.1
<i>Persons 25-44 Years, Percent</i>	26.9	-6.2
<i>Persons Over 65 Years, Percent</i>	18.1	+8
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	96.4	-2.3
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	1.3	+108
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	1.2	+75.0
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	30,310	-6.2
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	3.9	-32.8
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	11.4	+7

## Profile

The 40-mile long Lackawanna Heritage Valley is at the center of what was once the world's most productive anthracite field. The heritage area celebrates the history and culture that has continued into today and is closely tied to the anthracite mining and industry. A combination of trails, museums and other visitor attractions help tell the nationally important story of Anthracite.

## Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	64
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	2
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	3
<i>National Park Units</i>	1

**Congressional Districts** 2

**Local Government Units** 325

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